

BOT Meeting Thursday May 21, 2026 Minutes

Board Members in Attendance: Jim Sander, Thomas Gorrell, Robert Ansbro, Lucas Doe, Ted Francavilla

Administrators in attendance: Norma Hurwitz, Eddie Kubina

Not in Attendance: Christopher Brignola, Sean Blackwell

Meeting Called to Order by Jim Sander 6:37 pm

I. Approval of Minutes

Robert motions to approve the minutes, Ted seconds, all in favor

II. Nomination of Officers for the Board and Committee Chairs

Motion has been made to keep Officers and Committee Chairs as they are. Robert seconds the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

III. Staff Assignments

We had a few changes in order to best serve the students for the upcoming school year. We have two staff members that will not be returning. One is finishing her graduate program and is moving to be near her family. The other has also gone to college for a change in career and has decided to move on to find a different role. The first and second grade teachers will be moving up a grade and third grade will be in the 677 building next year with 4-10 being in the 356 building. Adam will be teaching 6th grade. Christy will be teaching 4th grade and Steven will be teaching high school math, along with teaching SPED groups. Mr. Martinez will be teaching high school Spanish and 10th grade ELA. Mr. Halstead will be teaching high school history and physical education. Ms. Hogan will still be teaching music and 9th grade literacy. Ms. Z will still be teaching Art in grades 4-10 and our new hire, Ms. Spilman will be teaching gym and art in the K-3 building. Mr. Berg, Mr. K, and Ms. Coste will still be teaching 7th grade. Ms. Ivelisse will stay in 5th grade. Mr. Vance will stay with Kindergarten. Mr. Topal will teach high school science. Mrs. Parker will stay with 8th grade and Ms. Cohen will be teaching 8th grade as well. It is difficult to find new quality staff members. We are in a good position since we have high performance and good financial standing. Each year we do manage to find some teachers that fit in well with our school's expectations.

IV. Professional Development

We are having staff prepare for the upcoming school year. Since we had some changes, active conversations are taking place to help prepare those who will be teaching a different grade level

or content area. We have gathered resources to coincide with the pacing calendars and teachers are beginning to organize lessons along with supplemental material.

V. The lot next to the school building will have an apartment building constructed in the space. Our building rep and lawyer are handling the process.

VI. Committee Reports

Building: Nothing new to report.

Finance: There is nothing new to report on. The school is in good standing. The budget for the upcoming school year is being worked on.

Education: Nothing new to report.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:14 pm.